

ENEMY MAY LAUNCH NEW DRIVE AGAINST BRITISH AND AMERICANS ON THE FRONT EAST OF AMIENS

Local Attacks in That Region Were Followed by Bombardment of Considerable Intensity Over a Stretch of One-eighth of a Mile

THE ALLIES RECENTLY MADE SOME RATHER EXTENSIVE GAINS THERE

BRITISH IMPROVED LINE IN FLANDERS

They Advanced Their Line Slightly Near Merris and Strengthened Defenses to the Railroad Junction of Hazebrouck

(By the Associated Press.)

There are indications that the Germans are preparing an effort of some magnitude to recapture the valuable high ground won by the Australians and Americans within the past few days on the front east of Amiens, north of Villers-Bretonneux.

Local attacks occurred in the southern part of this region last night, but the British had little trouble in dealing with them. This morning, however, the enemy artillery opened a bombardment of considerable intensity in this sector over a front of about an eighth of a mile from Villers-Bretonneux north of the Ancre. The only infantry operation within the past 24 hours in which ground was gained is reported by Field Marshal Haig. It occurred on the Flanders front, where the British advanced their line slightly near Merris. This improves the position which protects Nieppe wood and the other approaches to Hazebrouck, the railway junction back of the wood, continued possession of which is so vital to the maintenance of the British line on the Ypres front.

Comparative quiet prevailed on the French front, the only activity of note being artillery duels north of Montdidier and in the Longpont region, in the northern part of the Marne front, where the French recently made extensive local gains of ground.

The region north of Montdidier, whence a considerable volume of shelling is reported, includes the Cantigny sector, held by American troops.

The sectors of the Marne salient held by the Americans were unusually quiet yesterday and last night, the artillery fire being far below the normal. Such firing as the American gunners indulged in was mainly directed against the Germans in the neighborhood of hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry.

Berlin continues to report officially that all the allied efforts are being repulsed. Allied patrol actions are made to appear as attacks and allied attacks as small raids. Claim is made by the German command that "successful local engagements" have been fought west of Chateau Thierry, where the Americans and French hold the line northward toward the Retz forest, east of Villers-Cotterets. Allied communications make no mention of any fighting there.

Franco-Italian successes in Albania apparently threaten the Austro-Hungarian situation in central Albania. The French are making good gains in eastern Albania, west of Lake Ochrida, while the Italians are advancing steadily in the west. The Austrian line appears to be V-shaped, with the allies pressing hard on both flanks and the point of the salient being near Berat. An Austrian retirement of any moment would probably compel the Bulgarians to rearrange their lines in Macedonia east of Lake Ochrid.

Admiral Von Hintze, the German minister at Christiania, it is reported, will succeed Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann as German foreign secretary. Emperor William is said to have accepted Von Kuehlmann's resignation, which probably was brought forth by remarks made in his recent speech to the Reichstag as to the improbability of ending the war by force of arms. Admiral Von Hintze is the former minister to China and Mexico.

ENEMY LOCAL ATTACKS BEATEN

German Efforts in Villers-Bretonneux Area Were Squelched by the British.

London, July 10.—Considerable activity was developing early to-day by the German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens, from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre, says to-day's war office report.

The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villers-Bretonneux area, but these were repulsed.

On the Flanders front the British carried out an operation in the vicinity of Merris, northeast of Nieppe wood, by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners were taken.

POWERFUL ARMY NEEDED

By Russia, Declared War Minister Trotsky at Soviet Assembly.

Paris, July 10.—Speaking at the opening to-day of the Russian Soviet assembly,

WANT TO FIGHT ON WESTERN FRONT

Czecho-Slovak Troops Do Not Care to Be Mixed Up in Russia's Internal Affairs.

London, July 10.—Czecho-Slovak troops now operating in Russia desire to fight on the western front and do not want to be mixed up in Russian internal affairs. Announcement to this effect was made in Tokyo by Col. Vladimir Hurban on behalf of the Czecho-Slovak national council, says the correspondent of the Times at the Japanese capital.

The memorandum says among other things that the conflict between the Czecho-Slovaks and the Russian Soviets must be settled for the following reasons:

"Our forces are acting in Russia according to the orders of the Czecho-Slovak council, which can only be modified by Professor T. S. Masaryk in agreement with the other members of the council. The orders are to transport the forces from Russia to the French front. The Czech army consists of volunteers, whose object is to fight Germany and Austria, to liberate the Czecho-Slovak nation and to establish an independent state. We shall pursue this course to the last man. We desire above all to exhibit our determination on the battlefields of France.

"The Czecho-Slovaks are a subjugated nation, making the first steps toward liberation by paying a blood tribute, and have no moral right to pursue a policy of preparation with regard to such a state as Russia. No party in Russia and no class is capable of establishing a state that will endure. Order must be restored by force.

"For obvious reasons the Czecho-Slovaks cannot attempt to accomplish this. Their clear duty is to pursue a strategic movement toward France."

AUSTRIA DECLINES TO ACCEPT GERMAN ARMY COMMANDER

Will Not Permit Von Below to Take the Command Because Germany Did Not Send Troops to Italian Front.

Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept the German general, Otto Von Below, as commander-in-chief of forces on the Italian front, because Germany refused to send 12 German divisions with him, according to the newspaper Epoca, which bases the statement on advice from a Swiss source. Austria, it adds, temporarily has given up the idea of revenging herself for her recent defeat by Italy.

Despatches from Rome through Paris on July 7 reported that Germany intended sending three army corps to the aid of Austria, to be under General Otto Von Below as commander-in-chief on the Italian front. Reports from Zurich several days earlier declared General Von Below had been appointed commander-in-chief, but there has been no official confirmation that such a change in command has been effected or was contemplated.

BULGARIANS DESERTING. Army Conditions Unbearable and Hope of Victory Vanishes.

London, July 10.—Desertions from the Bulgarian army on the Macedonian front are increasing, the Italy-French headquarters in Macedonia informs the Saloniki correspondent of The Times.

The deserters say conditions in Bulgaria have become unbearable and that hopes of an ultimate victory have vanished. Insurrection in the Bulgarian army has increased.

The submarines in the Mediterranean are declared to be a failure, the report says.

ENEMY FELL IN FLAMES

And Lieut. James A. Meyssner of Brooklyn, Winner, Becomes Ace.

With the American Army in France, July 10 (by the Associated Press).—Lieutenant James A. Meyssner of Brooklyn won his fifth aerial victory, thereby becoming an ace, by bringing down, in company with Lieutenant Hamilton Coolidge of Boston, an enemy two-seater airplane over Chateau Thierry. The German machine fell in flames. The victory has been officially confirmed.

AVIATOR MISSING.

Lieut. De Gramont, Commander of the American Squadron.

Paris, July 10 (Havas agency).—Lieutenant De Gramont, commander of a squadron of American aviators, disappeared recently during a patroling expedition, according to The Matin. The lieutenant was a son of a member of the Academy of Science and previously had been attached to the British armies as officer-interpreter.

PART OF CREW LANDED

After Being Taken Off a Wrecked Three-Masted Schooner.

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 10.—Part of the crew of the American three-masted schooner Adella T. Carleton, which grounded Saturday near La Paloma, was landed to-day by a government tug. The captain of the tug reported several men were left on the island of Flores, ill from exposure.

A SOVIET THREAT.

To Ally with Germany in Case of Anglo-Japanese Intervention in Russia.

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in case of Anglo-Japanese intervention in Russia is contained in a Moscow wireless message printed in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, says a despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

MILITARY AID UNLIKELY NOW

Because of Rapid Changes in the Situation in Russia

MUST NOT WEAKEN STRENGTH IN FRANCE

Meanwhile Economic Assistance Is Being Arranged For

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The government regards the situation in Russia as so rapidly and constantly changing as to make it impossible to come as yet to any decision as to what military aid may be extended by the United States. This was stated authoritatively to-day.

All of the plans so far submitted, which involve military action, the United States government feels, involve at the same time a weakening of the western front. It is the decision of the government that nothing must be permitted to detract from the military strength in France and Belgium.

The project for extending economic aid, it was stated, is going forward favorably. While the situation regarding the question of military action continues to be so kaleidoscopic, it was stated, no announcement of policy is possible.

TEUTON PRISONERS WERE DEFEATED

Czecho-Slovak Troops Captured 600 and Took the Town of Nikolai, Near Vladivostok.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The first definite news of an armed body of German and Hungarian prisoners in Siberia was contained in a report received to-day at the state department from the United States consul at Vladivostok. Telling of the capture by Czecho-Slovak forces of 600 prisoners and the town of Nikolai, about 80 miles northwest of Vladivostok.

The Czecho-Slovaks lost 40 killed and 200 wounded. They were opposed by a large force of bolshevik red guards and armed German and Hungarian prisoners. The defeated red guard and prisoners took armored trains and retreated toward Haborisk on the Amur river, filling eight trains. They took all the rolling stock at Nikolai and did some damage to the road bed.

The population of Nikolai were reported very friendly to the Czecho-Slovaks and aided in repairing the road. The prisoners taken are being held and examined in an effort to learn where they got their arms.

The consul reported that the bolsheviks hanged several members of the Nikolai city administration and a number of railway employes.

GERMAN SEAPLANE ATTACKED SUBMARINE

Killed Entire British Crew Who Were on Deck, According to Berlin Semi-Official Statement.

London, July 10.—Describing the German seaplane attack on the British submarine C-35 and C-51, off the mouth of the Thames on July 6, a Berlin semi-official statement, relayed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News agency, says:

"German airmen attacked the C-35 while her commander and crew were on deck. All the members of the crew were killed by machine gun fire, but the commander kept firing his rifle at the aviators until he, too, was killed. The seaplanes, which by this time had expended all their ammunition, then returned to the Finnish coast."

"Another squadron arrived while the submarine C-51 was towing the C-35 and both vessels were attacked by bombs."

VON HULZE SLATED FOR FOREIGN OFFICE

To Succeed Von Kuehlmann, Who Was Forced to Resign Position in Germany.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—According to an official dispatch from Switzerland to-day the retirement of Von Kuehlmann as German foreign minister and the appointment of Von Hintze to succeed him is looked upon as a victory for the pan-Germans. It also is recalled that a few days ago the social-democrats announced in the Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, that if Von Kuehlmann was forced to go, Chancellor Von Hertling also would be obliged to retire.

The Swiss view, however, is that the situation will not be altered in any way for the military party is in reality governing and part of its policy is to make a few concessions in form and in regard to the staff to the Liberal party.

JEWES ORDERED OUT.

And Stores in Finland Ordered Not to Serve Them.

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered all Jews expelled from Finland by Sept. 10 and has ordered all stores to deny food to Jews, according to reports received at the Jewish Press bureau here. The Finnish Jews have issued an appeal to the world for assistance.

NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Most Reverend Dennis J. Dougherty Was Enthroned.

Philadelphia, July 10.—The Most Reverend Dennis J. Dougherty was to-day enthroned as archbishop of the See of Philadelphia and the province of Pennsylvania. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons officiated.

115 VICTIMS OF BIG WRECK

And 100 More People Are in Hospitals at Nashville

AMONG THE DEAD 35 UNIDENTIFIED

Collision Is to Be Investigated by Regional Railroad Director

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—Latest reports from the morgues and hospitals indicate that fifty white persons and sixty-five negroes were killed and more than 100 injured in the head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway near this city yesterday. A number of the injured are expected to die. Among the dead are 35 unidentified.

The collision will be investigated by George R. Loyall, assistant to the regional director for the South.

W. P. Bruce, federal manager of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, in a statement to-day placed the responsibility for the collision on the crew of the local train.

VERMONT MAN NAMED.

William H. Munsell of Springfield Promoted to Captain.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The war department yesterday announced the appointment of First Lieutenant Lawrence Clayton, in the National Guard, as captain in the officers' reserve corps, with assignment to the 26th division. First Lieutenant William H. Munsell, National Guard, was named a captain in the National Guard, and First Lieutenant Will N. Thompson, National Guard, as captain in the officers' reserve corps. Both were assigned to the 26th division.

Captain Munsell went to France with company A, 103d machine gun battalion. His home is in Springfield, Vt.

PERSHING REPORTS GERMAN ACTIVITY

Marked Movement of Troops Noted in the Rear of Chateau Thierry Section on Marne Front.

Washington, July 10.—General Pershing's daily communique made public by the war department to-day says in part:

"In the Chateau Thierry region conditions were normal on July 5 to 6, the outstanding feature being the activity of the German air forces. The enemy's intermittent artillery fire was heavier than usual in the vicinity of Vaux. An enemy attempt to raid one of our advanced positions was driven off with losses."

Movement of troops in German rear lines were observed. Our observers reported buildings on fire at the Souillard farm, and the explosion by our batteries of what is believed to have been a trench mortar ammunition dump. Our troops were continuously in active ambush and reconnaissance patrols.

"The Vaux sector on July 6 and 7 experienced an increase in enemy artillery activity on the right of our line, where there was considerable use of gas, shrapnel and high explosive shells."

"A German patrol of five machines was attacked and driven off by five of our planes. The movement of troops and traffic in the German rear areas continued abnormal. Our own troops continued their activity in patrolling. Our batteries also were active."

"In the Colmar sector an enemy patrol of about 20 men was seen at about midnight outside of our wires at one point. Rifle grenade fire forced the enemy to withdraw. Subsequently another patrol attempted to reconnoiter our positions. Our troops fired on them and they scattered into the brush. At daylight several of the enemy were discovered in the shell holes."

"In Lorraine July 5 and 6 our anti-aircraft batteries were active against the German air forces."

PUBLIC TO PAY HOMAGE

To Late John Purroy Mitchell, Victim of Aviation Accident.

New York, July 10.—The iron gates of the city hall rotunda will swing open to-day to permit the public to pay homage to the late John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor, on the eve of his funeral. The gates will be closed again at 8:30 to-morrow morning and in the forenoon a civil and military procession containing many not men will accompany the body to St. Patrick's cathedral for the funeral services.

Additional honorary pall bearers announced to-day included Colonel Edward M. House, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Woods, who was Mayor Mitchell's police commissioner, representing the aviation section, United States reserves, and George W. Perkins.

Flowers reached the city hall to-day from Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador, who will be represented at the funeral to-morrow by the Japanese consul general here.

THREE WENT OVER BANK.

Narrow Escape from Death Near South Royalton.

Lebanon, N. H., July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payette of this place narrowly escaped death Monday night when their automobile went over a 10-foot embankment near South Royalton, Vt. They were thrown from the machine.

Frederick, the 15-year-old son, had his arm broken and the other members of the family were badly bruised.

Funeral of Owen Locke in Waterbury.

Waterbury, July 10.—The funeral of Owen Locke, who died at the Hays sanatorium in Burlington Monday night, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Albert Spencer of Main street.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Several Prospective Candidates Have Come to Notice.

Talk regarding candidates for attorney general of Vermont is one of the most lively topics of political discussion just now. Frank C. Archibald of Manchester has been considered a candidate for the Republican nomination, but some say they do not think he will run now. He has made no statement to that effect.

Attorney General H. G. Barber of Brattleboro says he is not a candidate now any more than he has been, and that is understood to mean that he would accept the nomination. Warren R. Austin of Burlington, who was in Montpelier to-day, declared that he thought the office should go after the man rather than the man go after the office. This was taken to mean that he is not an active candidate for the position but would accept if the voters wanted him.

George L. Hunt of Montpelier said that he was not ready to discuss the matter to any extent but admitted that his friends had been urging him to become an active candidate.

MRS. J. M. AVERY DEAD.

Wife of Legislative Reference Librarian at Montpelier.

Mrs. Ida Gertrude Avery, wife of John M. Avery, the legislative reference librarian at the State House, died about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening after a long illness of heart trouble. Three years ago she was very ill and since that time has not enjoyed good health. Some 11 weeks ago she was taken very ill and since then has been failing, the last few weeks having been unconscious considerably. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Speyer, born in East St. Louis, Ill., July 30, 1890. She was married to Mr. Avery at Bridport, Vt., July 20, 1912. They came to Montpelier to live in 1913, and during her residence there, Mrs. Avery made a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and Herbert; also her parents and one brother, Herbert E. Speyer of Knoxville, Tenn. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

TRYING TO IMPROVE OVERSEA MAILS

Sec. Baker Says That the Service Is Somewhat Better Under Supervision of Experts from Postoffice Department.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Replying to a Senate resolution, Secretary Baker advised the Senate to-day that every effort is being made to give better mail service between this country and American troops in France and already an improvement has been shown. Because of the large number of men sent across and the movement of units from one point to another, Secretary Baker said almost unmountable difficulties had been encountered in prompt handling of mail.

"In solving this problem," he added, "expert postoffice department employees have been constantly engaged and the co-operation and sympathy between them and the officers of the army has been complete and constant."

"It is hoped by both departments that arrangements now being instituted will go far towards removing all complaints."

Secretary Baker said General Pershing had been asked for a complete report regarding the mail service, which would be communicated to the Senate.

MAN'S BODY FOUND BESIDE THE ROAD

John Barnes, First R. F. D. Carrier in Pittsford, Was Probably Thrown Off Wagon By His Horse.

Rutland, July 10.—John Barnes, the first rural free delivery carrier in Pittsford, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from his wagon while on his route on the Furnace hill. Barnes was discovered lying beside the road by M. H. Merrill, director of the United States fish hatchery at Holden.

How the accident happened is not known. It is thought the horse became frightened and jumped, throwing the driver into the roadway.

Barnes has been a rural carrier for the last 16 years. He was born in Pittsford on Jan. 3, 1853. He is survived by his widow and four children. Mr. Edwin Barnes and Mrs. Mary E. Hanson, both of this town; Clinton C. Barnes of Northfield and Frank C. Barnes of Pittsford. He also leaves a brother, George Barnes of Claremont, N. H.

FUNERAL AT RUTLAND.

For Lieut. Frederic P. Clement, Killed in Aeroplane Accident.

Rutland, July 10.—The funeral of Lieut. Frederic Percival Clement, jr., who was killed at the fair grounds in Dallas, Tex., on July 4, where he, with several other flyers, was giving an exhibition, was held at the Trinity church last night at 7 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Reynolds, rector, officiated.

At the close the casket, wrapped in an American flag and covered with beautiful flowers, was borne out of the edifice escorted by a platoon of the National Guard.

The pall bearers were Lieut. Scott Bowen of Langley Field, Va., a brother-in-law; Lieut. Rex P. Arthur of Tallahassee, Fla.; Robert H. Halliwell of Readville, Edward T. Higgins of New York, Charles Lunt of Boston and Horace S. Brown of Springfield.

A number of friends and relatives from this and other states attended the services and among those was Lieut. Furber I. Marshall, who came from Texas, bringing the last respects of the commanding officer at Fort Dick.

Lieut. Roger C. Clement of Camp Devens, a brother, attended services. Lieut. Clement was killed when in the middle of a "tail spin," his machine crashing to earth.

PLOT SUSPICIONS

Caused Arrest of Two Austrians at Roebuck, N. J., To-day.

Trenton, N. J., July 10.—Suspected of plotting to dynamite or otherwise destroy the large wire mills of the John A. Roebuck Sons company, near here, Edwin F. Eronowsky, a druggist and formerly a lieutenant in the Austrian army, was arrested to-day. With him was arrested Ladislav Romanovsky, who is being held as a material witness by federal authorities.

HIGHER TAXES TO FINANCE WAR

Congress Will Increase Levies on Both Luxuries and Necessaries

MORE EXPENSIVE CLOTHING INCLUDED

Even Hotter Bills May Be Increased to Raise Funds

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Preparations for framing the new war revenue bill went forward in the House ways and means committee to-day with attention centering upon the list of suggestions for new or higher taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted yesterday by the treasury department.

Members of the committee indicated the list was not on the basis for consumption taxes in their draft of the bill, though some of the proposals would be considered and others disregarded.

Besides doubling present taxes on liquors and tobacco, quadrupling soft drink levies and making general increases in other existing rates, the treasury suggestions include taxes of 50 per cent on retail prices of jewelry, watches and clocks except those sold to army or navy men; 20 per cent on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc.; 10 cents a gallon on gasoline to be paid by the wholesaler; 10 per cent on hotel bills for rooms over \$2.50 a day or American plan over \$5; 10 per cent on all cafe or restaurant bills and taxes of unstated amounts on men's suits selling for more than \$30; women's suits over \$40 and coats over \$30; men's hats over \$4, shirts over \$2, pajamas over \$2, hosiery over 35 cents, shoes over \$5, gloves over \$2, underwear over \$3, all neckwear and canes, women's dresses over \$25, skirts over \$15, hats over \$10, shoes over \$6, lingerie over \$5, corsets over \$5, and all fans, etc.; children's clothing, including shoes over \$25; toilet articles, etc., over \$2.

In addition to all these taxes, which would be levied directly on the consumer, the list proposes doubling the present motion picture admission tax and imposing a tax of 5 per cent on moving picture theatre rentals, with the present film tax eliminated.

RYE WHISKEY AND BEER

Were Seized in Raid Made on North Main Street Residence.

A case of Hanover rye whiskey and two cases of beer figured in a seizure made by the officers at 343 North Main street yesterday afternoon, and as a result of the raid Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benvenuti, who reside in the brick house at that address, are held in the sum of \$500 each for hearings before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court to-morrow.

The seizure and the arrest of the couple were the outcome of a complaint made to State's Atty. Earle R. Davis, who designated Deputy Sheriff H. A. Slayton, Chief Sinclair and Officer David Henderson as the bearers of the warrant.

Below arrested in municipal court, Benvenuti and his wife refused to acknowledge charges of keeping with intent to sell and they would seek counsel as soon as bail was procured. A jury will be drawn this afternoon to hear the evidence to-morrow.

James Supple of this city, who was locked up by Chief Sinclair yesterday, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court late in the afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of furnishing liquor illegally. Bail was fixed at \$500, which the respondent was unable to furnish. He will remain in jail until Friday, when his case is set for a hearing. Supple's arraignment in court grew out of a complaint made to the state's attorney.

SOME HAVE APPEALED

On the Classification Made by Washington County Board.

The Washington county local board of exemption continued its examination of reclassified and new registrants to-day. Tuesday a large number of the men appeared and were examined. Owing to the volume of work which the board has on hand, it is impossible to publish the names of those classified yesterday as a result of the examinations. Some of them have taken appeals to the district board for one reason or another. The clerks are working overtime to get out the list of those young men who will go to Burlington and Springfield July 15. This is constantly changing. The list has been completed several times, only to find that a man, when examined, did not qualify, or for some other reason was kept out of that service. Several young men went to the board's assistance Monday evening, which materially helped in the work.

A FEW WARRANTS PAID.

That Was Gist of Business Done by Barre Aldermen.

Another record was hung up by the aldermanic board last evening, when the members, after convening for their regular weekly session, adjourned within five minutes after President Loranger called his colleagues to order. Usually it takes a riot or a general alarm of fire to get the city fathers to evacuate before 9 o'clock at the earliest. The following warrants were approved for payment: Street payroll, \$368.59; engineering payroll, \$36.81; water payroll, \$87.91; fire payroll, \$151.09; assessors' payroll, \$72; G. A. Bemis, \$16, services as janitor; G. L. Grevange, \$182.92, to apply on cement sidewalk contract; D. M. Gilbertson, \$12.60, services as wiring inspector. The inspector's monthly report, referring to 20 minor wiring permits issued, was read and accepted, adjournment following immediately.

NO GERMAN FLAGS.

Were to Be Seen in Holiday Celebration at Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, Tuesday, July 9.—The feature of the Argentinean independence day celebration here to-day was the absence of German flags, which had been numerous on other occasions.